



CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission issues this Certificate of Approval to NJ Department of Transportation for the project known as I-95 & Scotch Road Intersection Improvements, located in Mercer County, in the Municipality of Hopewell & Ewing, lot N/A, block N/A.

Signed: James A. [Signature] Date: February 21, 2001

This Certificate of Approval shall be effective immediately, conditioned upon compliance with the following items, numbered one through one:

1. The approval is conditioned upon subsequent receipt of a deed restriction or conservation easement for the stream corridor mitigation areas, as delineated on plans entitled "Wetlands Mitigation Plans," dated 01/05/01, sheets WM-1 through WM-8, prepared by Arora and Associates.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING PROPOSED PROJECT IN THE
DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL REVIEW ZONE

WHEREAS, the Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission (hereinafter "Commission") has received an application for a proposed project in the review zone on block(s) N/A, lot(s) N/A located within the Municipality of Hopewell & Ewing, Mercer County (the "project");

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and the staff of the Commission have reviewed the application to determine its conformity with the Master Plan for the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park and with the regulations and standards adopted by the Commission;

WHEREAS, this project is subject to review and approval by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Land Use Program for the management of stormwater runoff, pursuant to NJAC 7:13-1.1 et seq., and it will be reviewed by them using standards that are substantially similar to those of the Canal Commission;

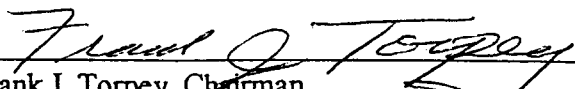
WHEREAS, pursuant to NJAC 7:45-10.6, the Executive Director has determined that the conformance to the standards for stormwater runoff management for the project that are required by the Land Use Regulation Program will assure that the project will not adversely affect the surface waters of the Canal Park under either storm or normal conditions and the groundwater effects produced by the project are unlikely to measurably affect the quality of the surface waters or groundwaters of the Canal Park;

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has recommended an approval of the proposed project;


WHEREAS, the Commission concurs in the recommendations of the Executive Director;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Commission approves, subject to any and all conditions attached on Schedule A, the proposed project as depicted on engineering plans and specifications prepared by Medina Consultants, Inc. and listed in the Commission's Staff Report dated Feb. 1, 2001 as approved by the Municipal/County of Hopewell-Ewing/Mercer;
2. The Commission grants NJ Department of Transportation a waiver for its project from conformance with the Commission's storm drainage and water quality standards.
3. The Executive Director is directed to forward a copy of the resolution to the Municipal/County of Hopewell-Ewing/Mercer and to the applicant.


Frank J. Torpey, Chairman

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission at their meeting of February 21, 2001.


James C. Amon, Secretary